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For: DISCHARGE VALVE APPARATUS FOR
RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's authorization of the drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached sheet(s) as follows:

Figs. 1-5: Please insert --BACKGROUND ART--.

No new matter has been added by these changes. These drawing changes will be implemented into formal drawings by Applicant upon approval by the Examiner.

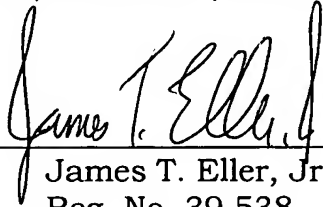
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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Three (3) sheets of drawings